

## Hawaiian Gazette.

SEMI-WEEKLY.

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

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## SEWALL AND THE VETERANS.

Mr. Sewall's Decoration Day speech, which was happily short, resolved itself to the following propositions:

That the soldiers of the Civil War are living beyond their time among men who are strangers to them and to their deeds.

That the Grand Army of the Republic has not had the position of full regard in this community to which it is entitled.

That the organization as a whole has been persecuted for a quarter of a century.

It was Sadi, the Grand Vizier, who said, when his August Master showed him his latest volume of spring verse: "May my soul be the sacrifice, but this is bosh." Mr. Sewall's address was the pure elixir of bosh poured over a few commonplace platitudes.

To particularize! It is not true that the soldiers of the Civil War are in any sense forgotten or outgrown. To everybody but mere boys and girls, whose education in American history is yet to come, Gettysburg and Appomattox are as familiar as Manila, and more so than San Juan. There were a thousand better fights than that of San Juan in the Civil War; there were several deadlier and better matched sea battles than that of Manila; and they are living facts of history, as fresh and familiar to true Americans as the story of Trafalgar or Waterloo is to the true Englishman, or as the immortal tale of Marathon or Thermopylae is to the modern Greek. Some things never die, and of them are the annals of heroic warfare. And some men are never passed over while they live, nor individually soon forgotten when they perish, and these are of the men who saved their country on the battle field. England cherished the survivors of Waterloo to the last man, and is caring for the survivors of Balaclava; France built a palace for the remnant of Napoleon's conquering army; and America, far from forgetting her veterans, is spending more money to keep them in comfort than Germany pays to sustain the greatest and finest army in the world.

The second proposition which Mr. Sewall advanced—one that fairly reeks with the blatherskite politics of the man—is that the Grand Army post of Honolulu has never had proper recognition here. Surely that complaint did not come from the post itself. The only General officer belonging to it, a man of high preference for many years, but lately had a chance to decline our loftiest judicial place. Officially, socially, every other way, the post has always been an honored institution here, and so well did it love the present Government that its members, almost to a man, volunteered to take arms against Cleveland's marines in the event that they disgraced their flag and uniform by attempting to restore Royal institutions in Hawaii. Every 30th of May Honolulu has closed its shops and offices to do honor to the Grand Army and its dead comrades. Nothing that is elsewhere done to gratify the veterans has ever been intentionally left undone here.

As to the charge of persecution for a quarter of a century, it is as baseless as Mr. Sewall's other allegations. Since the Grand Army was organized there have been seven Presidents of the United States. Six were Grand Army men, including McKinley, the present incumbent. For twenty years more than one-half the Governors of States and of the Northern Senators and Congressmen were Grand Army men, and there are a host of them in high office now. For a generation each party has striven to get Grand Army men on its tickets. Meanwhile, despite the outrages of demagogues, which never had the strength of "persecution," the pension list has steadily grown until now, according to Mr. Sewall himself, it has 900,000 names. What sort of "persecution" is it when a nation gives its veteran soldiers carte blanche to its highest political honors and to a livelihood besides?

Mr. Sewall's speech, as a 30th of May address, should have had memorial qualities; instead he saw fit to foment discontent and display cheap politics; turning aside withal, for a nasty fling at this community. It was a sorry exhibition for a man who has been a Minister of the United States and who thought himself fitted for the gubernatorial station—but at least it was characteristic, so let it go at that.

It would be a very gratifying thing if a way was found to put the "Maru" steamers under the American flag but it is doubtful that either the United States or the Japanese government would consent. The matter would be quickly arranged if left to Hawaii, for until the new Spreckels' boats go on the "Maru" will be badly needed on the route between Honolulu and San Francisco.

## MEMORIAL DAY IN HAWAII.

Hawaii for a quarter of a century past has taken a patriotic interest in Memorial Day. The reason is not only found in the vigorous and aggressive Americanism which has always pitched the tone of Hawaii's dominating white class, but in the intimate personal relation which these islands bore to the Federal cause. Few places of equal white population in the Northern States sent a larger proportion of their citizens to the front when the Union called for help than did this city; and one of our volunteers became a general officer. Hawaii did its full share, alien land though it may have been in the old judgments of the law, to put down the rebellion; so much indeed that the cruisers of the Confederate Navy often made no distinction between a prize flying the Hawaiian flag and one bearing the Stars and Stripes. When the Shenandoah burned the whalers at Fanning's Island, Dowsett's "Harvester" went with the rest.

Of Hawaii's sons who fought for the Union, some were buried where they fell. For them nature weaves its garlands of wild flowers and its chaplets of laurel leaves. Other Island heroes are buried in their native soil, their dust mingling with that of comrades from afar who passed away on these shores. Friendly hands will lay the flowers of red and white and blue above their clay, fit emblems of the flag in whose defense they fell. Nor will the dead who in life wore the trappings of the enemy be forgotten. "Sweet flowers will look up with their beautiful eyes from the grassy graves of our soldiers. It will be the same look whether the form which lay beneath was covered in life by the blue or the gray, whether the face was white or black, whether the soul was brave or cowardly. And so the fair hands that place them there will show equal tenderness to all. The lesson taught is as old as death: that time is the assuager of grief, the subduer of passion."

Viewing the events of the long ago which the 30th of May, as the only Civil War holiday, commemorates, it is interesting to consider what might have happened to us if the South had won. Undoubtedly, in the course of time, Hawaii would have become a part of the Southern political and "patriarchal" system. The Confederacy would have carried Mason and Dixon's line to the Pacific and looked beyond the western shores for naval stations. Hawaii as such a station and as a place for the introduction and propagation of slave labor, could not have been otherwise than attractive to the calculating statesmanship of Davis and Toombs and Benjamin. In the course of time the Southern Cross must have floated from our official flagstaffs as it would have done under the threat of the Ostend manifesto—an instrument devised by Southern men—on those of Spain's West Indian possessions. Expansion for slavery was the creed of the South and so doubt it would have come to embrace the Hawaiian group in a very few years after the Southern Confederacy had been recognized.

But all's well that ends well. The Confederacy crumbled under the iron blows of Grant and Farragut, and Hawaii was saved for a fairer future. The Stars and Stripes, not the Stars and Bars, wave over us now; and Memorial Day means to us one of righteous and triumphant sacrifice. They whose valor made it what it is are surely honored in the right way when their countrymen, year by year, uncover at their graves.

## GOOD GOVERNMENT AT IT—E.

The Good Government Republicans are well-ahead of the machine in the Territorial Convention, thanks in large degree to the stalwart aid of Mr. Achi and his native Hawaiians. They elected the chairman in the person of Mr. Kaulukou and the secretary in the person of Mr. Hendry; and they got just the delegation to Philadelphia they wanted in the persons of Messrs. Parker, Kepolikal, Dillingham and Castle, with Mr. Parker as chairman. Having no clear a majority of votes they ought to find no trouble in voting the party on an honest basis of organization. It is against this that the minority machine now protests. Its members said last night that they can fool Achi and obtain what they want by delaying matters until the majority of the native delegates get tired and go home leaving them to run things in their own way. But if Achi is made of the stuff we think he is he will fool the machine and insist at once this morning upon rules of organization which will conduce, here in Honolulu and elsewhere, to honest primaries.

Last night the machine got the organization postponed to await an interminable job of translating and printing. Then its members began talking against the "tyranny of rules." They wanted no "obstacles" to interfere with free expression, any more than highwaymen want laws to interrupt their little games on the road. There is the "open primary" which they can colonize from the waterfront with the help of Lewis & Turk and from any other place where purchasable colonists are to be found—a primary in which they can defeat honest Republicans by running in Democrats and nondescripts of all kinds. We want no such primaries as these and if Achi and his friends, joined with other Good Government Republicans of whom Judge Smith of Hilo is a type, can defeat them and give the party safeguarded politics they will deserve the honors of the day.

The fight will be on this morning for pure politics. There are votes enough to win it and the responsibility of leading them properly and triumphantly, in the face of the cunning politicians of the machine is great. All eyes are on Achi and Smith and their staunch and valiant allies. Will they win the battle as they ought to or succumb to the wiles of the would-be bosses?

If Europe has concluded to back up the Sultan in any trouble he may have with the United States there will be no war over the unpaid Armenian claims. America is not excitable enough to want to fight "all creation" to collect a small debt, so Turkey is probably safe. As for Europe, its desire to make the Sultan collection-proof, while it is also his creditor, may sometime return to plague it.

Memorial day is of Southern origin and was borrowed by the North somewhere about the year 1870, though not with the date which the earlier spring of the South made advisable there. Its scope has been constantly broadening and now it is common for families to put flowers on the graves of their dead, irrespective of military significance, on the days officially set apart for honoring the buried soldiers. Before many years the custom may become as universal among Christian people as that of setting apart a day for honoring ancestral tombs is among the pagan Chinese.

At least tropical politics do not tend to ennui.

San Francisco still maintains a press conspiracy of silence about the plague, but the dread malady is there and everybody knows it.

Mr. Hendry, the efficient secretary of the Board of Health, was undoubtedly the right man for permanent secretary of the convention. His election was one of the signs of good common sense which the delegates showed at the start in smashing the slate for permanent chairman and choosing Mr. Kaulukou.

The news from South Africa is full of rumors about impending parley. It is said that the Boers will sue for peace rather than have Pretoria bombarded and its property destroyed. They have a strong lever in the threat to blow up the gold mines of the Rand and may use it at its full value in getting good terms.

The Memorial Committee of De Long Post, having engaged Mr. Sewall to speak on Decoration Day, feels in courtesy-bound to let him down lightly. So it picks out his patriotic interludes and gives them praise. As to the charge made by Mr. Sewall that the veterans have been outgrown, that Honolulu has treated them badly or that their fellow citizens in the United States have persecuted them, the veterans maintain a dignified silence. Even courtesy does not require them to praise such balderdash as that.

## TELEGRAMS CONDENSED.

## News of Coast Files Abbreviated for Quick Reading.

The King of the Belgians has arrived in London.

The Southern Pacific will not build a line to Salt Lake.

Five thousand street car men at Berlin are out on a strike.

Automobiles are making their way in Central Africa as freight carriers.

The Paris police are making no progress in the search for "Gyps" abductors.

An excellent land-locked harbor has been found in Eastern Luzon, which is not down on Spanish charts.

Neely, Havana's defaulting postmaster, expected to settle in Venezuela and made large investments there.

A heroic statue of General Grant, a gift of the Grand Army to the Nation, has been erected at Washington.

The Dowager Empress of China secretly approves the "Boxer" movement and an outbreak is threatened at Peking. An American gunboat has been sent to Taku.

According to the Shanghai papers of the 24th inst., all the vessels of the Peking squadron of the sadly reduced Chinese navy which were then in the neighboring waters were under orders to proceed north on the 25th inst.

A correspondent writes to the North China Daily News that rumors are rife all over the Wenchow district indicative of unrest and possibly trouble brewing. Placards have been stuck up in many places calling upon the people to strike a blow for freedom and expel the foreigners, while in certain points flags have been raised as rallying points for the members of the Kolao Hui, inscribed with the sentence, "Commissioned by Heaven and obeying commands, let us destroy heretical sects." Sufficient credence has been given to these reports to cause a large body of troops to be called in from the country and quartered in the city. Whether this unrest is due solely to news of the state of matters in Shantung, or whether it may have been fostered by proclamations in the city offering rewards for the capture of the reformer Kang Yuwei, is hard to say.

## SEWALL GETS A HALF VINDICATION.

His Friends Joiner a Resolution Which Speaks Well of His Patriotic Interludes.

Yesterday the political friends of Mr. Sewall busied themselves to get an endorsement from the G. A. R. of his surprising address on Decoration Day. It was a delicate task, for Mr. Sewall had told them in his speech that they had been forgotten and outlived, that Honolulu did not appreciate them and that they had been persecuted by a part of the American people. The Grand Army men knew better than this but the Memorial Day Committee, which had invited Mr. Sewall and was in a measure responsible for him, thought it ought to compromise by endorsing what patriotic things he had said. These were not many, considering what patriotism really means, but they sufficed as a peg to hang this resolution upon:

Honolulu, H. I., May 31, 1900.

At a meeting of the Memorial Day Committee, held this afternoon, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the undersigned members of the Memorial Day Committee of George W. DeLong Post, No. 45, G. A. R., most heartily endorse the patriotic sentiments set forth in the address delivered by Hon. H. M. Sewall in response to our special invitation at the services at Nuanuan Cemetery on Memorial Day.

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Secretary.

As to the effect of the address it was very noticeable yesterday in the comment of the street, "bad taste" being the term generally used. Several old soldiers and many representative citizens congratulated the Advertiser on the stand it had made. The silly Bulletin tried to convince its few readers that this paper had "attacked De Long Post," but of course made no impression. It is a very dull man who can see anything except a defence of the Grand Army in the Advertiser's leader.

Editor Advertiser: Thank you for your straightforward defence of the G. A. R. The speech of Mr. Sewall was in execrable taste, and I am glad we have a paper in Honolulu which is courageous enough to say so. De Long Post is not conscious of ill-treatment either at the hands of the American people or the people of Honolulu, and it must have made the fact plain in the columns with which it received Mr. Sewall's speech.

VETERAN OF '61.

## COURT NOTES.

Attorney A. S. Humphreys has filed an affidavit in the suit of Jas. Wright vs. Eliza Yates Mackenzie, in which he states that he has important admissions to bring out by two witnesses named G. P. Tullock and J. H. Mackenzie, and that it would be unjust if not impossible to require the attendance of both during the month of June. The defendant expects to prove by Tullock, who was the notary public who took the acknowledgment to the plaintiff to the lease given by plaintiff, that when the acknowledgment was taken Tullock said, among other things, to him:

"Doctor, do you know what you are signing?" To which plaintiff replied: "Yes; twenty years' lease to my daughter, Mrs. Mackenzie, for the purpose of planting cane."

The defendant expects to prove that the defendant was then in the full possession of his mental faculties.

In the case against Turano, a Japanese woman, charged with being a disorderly person, Mr. Dole asked for a continuance to the next term of court for sentence, and that she be allowed to go on her own recognizance. No objections being offered, the request was granted by the court. Turano was sentenced in the District Court to one month's imprisonment.

Judgment in favor of Chas. E. Bartlett for \$400 has been filed in the Circuit Court against the Hawaiian Carriage Manufacturing Company.

The Canadian-Australian S. S. Co., by its attorneys, Robertson & Wilder, has filed a motion for a new trial in the case of Thurlay Thyous, one of the Hogan Minstrel Company, who was recently awarded \$175 damages by a jury. The motion is made on statutory grounds. A bond in the sum of \$300 accompanies the motion, with T. H. Davies & Co., surety.

Henry Smith, clerk of the Supreme Court, has filed a remittitur in the appeal case of the Union Feed Company, Ltd., vs. E. B. Thomas, giving notice that the appeal of the plaintiff has been allowed, and that the decision of the District Magistrate of Honolulu is reversed and the cause is remanded to the District Magistrate to be reopened for the introduction of further evidence of incorporation of the plaintiff, and to proceed to final determination.

In the suit for divorce of Rita C. Tewksbury vs. Irving Q. Tewksbury, Judge Stanley has ordered that the cause stand continued until the August term of the Circuit Court. The defendant cannot be found in the jurisdiction of the Court, after diligent search and inquiry. A copy of the summons and complaint be mailed to the defendant at Portland, Oregon, that being his reputed place of residence.

A naval expert, talking to a representative of the Jimmies, takes a very confident view of his country's capacity for defense. He thinks that England is the only power Japan need fear at sea. The Japanese fleet is much stronger than anything that Russia could send against her, and even if France joined in the fray, she dare not reduce her fleet in home waters sufficiently to be really formidable to Japan. He evidently has a great admiration for the methods pursued in the British navy, and is convinced that no other service in such a condition of efficiency. He is also persuaded that the Japanese fleet could easily seal the seas of China and Japan if the occasion for such a measure arose.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

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Albert Judd and wife, the Misses Hartwell, J. K. Farley and E. Lovell have gone to Kauai.

The Olan Sugar Co. announces that the eighth assessment, which was due in April last, is now delinquent.

Mrs. C. J. Ludwigen and children left by the Hongkong Maru for California, where they will visit relatives.

A flag raising will occur at the High school on June 13 under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The seventh assessment of the Kihel Plantation Co., Ltd., is due and payable at the office of Alexander & Baldwin.

Envelopes bearing the legend in one corner "On Service of the Territory of Hawaii," are being used by the Board of Health.

On June 5 the Hogan Minstrel Troupe will leave for the Coast unless unforeseen matters relating to their damage suits intervene.

As the Government band will be engaged at the Catholic church next Sunday afternoon, no concert will be given at Makee Island.

Alexander & Baldwin, agents for the Olan Sugar Co., have an important notice to all shareholders in the plantation. See announcement elsewhere.

There is no more enjoyable drive in the city than the one over the new Pull road, in one of those fine rigs such as can be had from the Honolulu Stock Yards.

All persons having claims against the estate of C. Ahin, deceased, of Hanalei, Kauai, should at once send them to J. F. Hackfeld, German Consul, in Honolulu.

Hon. W. F. Allen yesterday celebrated the semi-centennial anniversary of his arrival in the Hawaiian Islands. A family reunion and a mild festivity was indulged in by the gentleman with a few friends at his Boretania street home. He received many congratulations.

Government Veterinarian Shaw, who recently returned from a visit to Hawaii, where he inspected the mules and horses of the island in search for signs of glanders, was accompanied by Dr. Elliott in his tour, and given great assistance by him. No glanders was found in Dr. Elliott's district, and only a few cases at Kohala. Dr. Elliott deserves credit for his indefatigable efforts in the matter.

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